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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kersten M. Small et al :
Serial No.: 09/636,259 : Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: August 10, 2000 : Examiner: Diana Johannsen
For: Alpha-2A-Adrenergic Receptor Polymorphisms:

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 11, 2003 for one-month from July 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

Please charge the required fee of \$55.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133. Please stamp and return the enclosed return-receipt postcard.

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